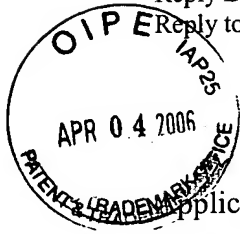


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Dear Sir:

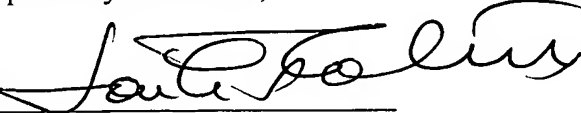
Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment;
2. Response to Office Action; and
3. A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Director is authorized to deduct the extension of time fee (\$510.00) and the excess claim fee (\$200.00) from Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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